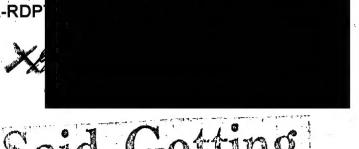
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What next for Monroe Coun-Lone occasion expressed admirty's 42-year-old William B. Mucomber, Jr.?

State Department officials this week confirmed the fact that he tration, especially at the time of is expected to resign shortly as the U-2 incident and the subseambassador to the Kingdom of quent meeting in Furis between Jordan in the troubled Middle East.

It is believed he will be given a top administrative post in the Agency for International Development, but the State I'dpartment is not saying what the post will be, nor when it will be announced.

The shift is another astonishing development in Macomber's deamatic career..

It will be paralleled by a The standard transport representation and control to the standard transport transport to the standard transport transport to the standard transport transport

change in Macomber's personal life as he is expected to be married late this month or early in January when he returns from Jordan. Hitherto a persistent bachelor, Macomber will marry Miss Phyllis Bernau of Milton, Mass., currently personal assistant to Secretary of State Dean Rusk, and previous to that personal assistant to the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

One of the most highly respected younger man in the national governmental and diplomatic scene, Macomber

a close friend of President Lyndon Johnson, and on more than

ation for the latter's bi-out asan support of national bacign policy during the Eisenhover adminis-President Eisenhowe and Premier Khruschev.

At that time Maccober was serving as Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations. In this role he was in daily contact with virtually President Johnson, the latter then being Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate.

With much of the criticism of the U.S. foreign all program originating with Kepublican

groups in Congress, some Washington sources point out the desirability of having a respected Republican like Macomber in a key foreign aid

Macomber's previous career reads almost like a fiction writer's account of a rising goveramental luminary.

A graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy and Yale University, where he played guard on the football team ("more noted for he also held under Dulles' such his tenacity than for unusual cessor, Christian Herter. athletic grace," says a friend). In Washington, Macomber is Macomber joined the U.S. Marwas a close personal friend of line Corps in 1943. He was at mendous devotion to duty, and a signed to the Cloak and Dagger varied background in national Though a Republican, he also is Office of Strategic Sérvices, and affairs hardly matched by few close friend of President Lyn-worked behind enemy lines in it any persons of his age.

He returned to Yale after the war and received a Master a of Arts degree there in 1947. in 1949 he graduated from Harvard Law School. In 1951 he received a master's degree in government from the University of Chicago, where he completed his course and resi-

both France and the Far East.

dence requirements for a Ph.D. However, the rapid pace of his life in the past 12 years has prevented him from writing his doctoral dissertation.

In 1957 he joined the Central Intelligence Agency in Washings ton, and two years later entered the State Department in the office of the Special Assistant

to the Secretary | State for Intelligence.

In 1954 he becaine administrative assistant to Senator John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky. The next year he returned to the State Department as special assistant to Undersecretary Herbert Hoover, Jr. He later heenme special assistant to Secretary Dulles, and then took the key post of Undersecretary for Congressional Relations, a post which

respected for intelligence, tre-